

THE UNION FLAG.

Jonesboro', Tenn., March 15, 1867.
LOCAL ITEMS.

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Image done by the Great Preacher

The damage done throughout the country by the retreating rebels, is almost beyond calculation.

The news from other portions of the country-side of East Tennessee—is meager, the break in railroads having cut off our mail, and we have been without any for over a week. But the destruction at our own doors is enough to engage our attention for some time to come. The destruction of property in Upper East Tennessee is immense, and it will take years to repair the damage.

We are informed that there remain but two grist-mills in operation between this place and Elizabethon, and but few if any situated on the larger streams, which have not been swept away or greatly injured; one belonging to Captain Jenkins, in which a attached a saw-mill, was carried entirely away, a heavy blow to the Captain, as he recently removed the property to heavy expense. The county bridge across the Holston, at Union was carried away, and following that stream and the Watauga we hear imminent danger—the rushing torrent lifting buildings from their foundations and bearing them off rapidly, as they would a salt-boat, but only to be buried sounder against the rocks. A friend informed that he stood upon the banks of the Watauga and heard houses, machinery, salt-boats laden with the various products of the country, minus helmans or oars, household and kitchen furniture, beds, clothing, whirling along on the crest of the tide with great fury. At one time he witnessed a house with a whole family clinging to the tree, crying aloud for assistance, but who, alas! were beyond the reach of human aid.

Since the waters have subsided, many dwellings situated on the banks of the various rivers are found to have been swept away, and their occupants missing, who are believed to be buried in the mud and sand of the Mississippi, at the mouth of the Tennessee, and the like portion of that thriving little town, and the sets of Netherland's Islands are submerged and destroyed.

On the Notchucky the damage is probably not so great compared to other streams, and yet it is terrible.

The Blair Iron Works property suffered much, while the county bridge at Karnes is numbered, with the loss of the bridge at Karnes.

The Holston bridge, also are greatly damaged—so are, however, on the East Tennessee and Virginia, and was carried away—the one across the Holston at Hixson, three spans of which floated a short distance down the river, where it lodged, and will probably be recovered. Mr. Price, the energetic bridge-builder, informs us that he will have the trains running over this bridge within six days from the time the water subsides enough to commence work upon it.

Since writing the above, we have received the monthly bills of the 12th inst., which gives the particulars of some of the damage done below. It

The Holston at this point is higher than has ever been known by the oldest inhabitants, being, from the most reliable information we have been able to gain, about seven or eight feet higher than it was in the great flood of March, 1701.

The old red warehouse which stood on the bank of the Holston here, was carried away, and sailed majestically down the river, to doubt the largest "raft" that has ever gone down the waters of the Holston.

"The bridge over the Holston at this place, built by the military authorities, and since purchased by the county, after standing up nobly against the waves for full twelve hours longer than was expected by its more ardent friends, was finally compelled to yield to the irresistible power of the mad and billows, and gave way, to the sorrow of the entire community.

"The following is a copy of a telegram received yesterday morning from President Dallaway, of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, from Cleveland:

"Hear just heard from Chattanooga—

Chattanooga has saved all our cars and freight, Nashville & Chattanooga road has lost two hundred car loads of freight. The water is up in the windows of the depot of the State road. Water over the engine in the shed. Smith returned from Dalton, and reports the State road in bad condition. Telegraph line down. Some days before passengers can go South."

The river at Knoxville, Tennessee, was forty feet above low-water mark.

Concert.

Mr. J. Francis Tully, the English, Irish, Dutch and Ethiopian Minstrel, Banjoist, Whistler, Bomber and Eccentric Comedian, will give one of his moral Concerts-to-night, at the Court House. Mr. Tully was the companion of "Old Joe Sweny," the great Banjo-player. See small biographies.

Ecclesiastical.

The Holston Presbytery will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian Church in Greenbrier, on Friday, the 12th of April, 1867, at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. W. McCORMICK, stated Clerk.

Revenue Tax.

We learn from the Auditor that Mallons and Jackson liable to a special tax under the Excise Law of the 7th. All those owing such stock in this county will be taxed to their interest to report to Lt. John W. Mathews, Auditor of Internal Revenue in this place.

Atlantic and Great Western Rail Road.

We call attention to the advertisement of this railway. This is one of the links in the great chain of Southwestern Rail communication, and is a much shorter and quicker route for Western travel than any other.

Do not fail to read the advertisement.

"We have no news this week, but little mail having come in."

C. H. PHILIPS'

General Purchasing Agency, 19 Broad Street and 57 Exchange Place, New York.

To the Friends of the CREDITORS and DEBTORS.

We desire to call your attention to the following advertisement, from the publishers of the "Commercial Advertiser,"

Parties in all parts of the United States come or send to New York to buy the articles they require. They are often strangers in the city, and not knowing the names of the dealers, may buy from persons who have paid a good price for them, and are often paying five or six times the cost through the hands of these persons.

We have arranged with houses in every branch of trade to furnish us with the articles required, which we can furnish any article, of whatever description, either for personal use or dealers' exchange, he is able to sell a thousand or better terms than any other house in the city, and will pay a good price for the same.

For the benefit of the CREDITORS and DEBTORS.

I offer a private sale, that valuable property known as "Green's Mills." The site containing some 500 or 600 acres of land, and the town of Jonesboro, which is situated on the hill side of the Cumberland River, in Jonesboro, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1867, two small lots of land, containing SIX and SEVEN ACRES respectively, lying in Washington county, adjacent to the town of Jonesboro, and the White Woods, and known as a part of the A. A. Jones farm.

TERMS.—Seventy-five dollars in hand—balance in six and twelve months credit, interest four per cent, and a ten percent premium paid in advance.

For further and complete details the purchaser from us, or to any agent, will be furnished with the same.

We do not pretend to benefit our fellow citizens in this way, and will state plainly

that we are not interested in the value of such

goods.

New York Merchants kindly see the value of such

goods.

John Phillips, Agent.

Mar. 12.

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no Agency, and pay us a small per cent, to make these sales for them. This per cent, is a tribute on each article, yet our business is so immense, that profits are small, and we have a handsome income. Hence, we can buy the Best Articles, at the Lowest Prices, and make no charge to our Customers, beyond the actual cost.

Yours very truly,

JOHN PHILLIPS, Agent.

To sell goods on credit, we will sell all articles, but we guarantee that in value and excellence of Articles, low prices, and prompt execution of orders, we will be equal.

EQUALITY BY LAW AND SUPREME BY NOBLENESS.

It is our desire that we will not be involved with little things, for we will attend to a Dollar Order as promptly as to one of Thousands.

Yours truly,

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